

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

PTO Draftpersons review all originally filed drawings regardless of whether they are designated as formal or informal. Additionally, patent Examiners will review the drawings for compliance with the regulations. Direct telephone inquiries concerning this review to the Drawing Review Branch, 703-305-8404.

The drawings filed (insert date) 9/10/97 are
 A not objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this Notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:

Black ink. Color.

 Not black solid lines. Fig(s) _____ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.

Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

 Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted.

Fig(s) _____

 Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____

Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. GRAPHIC FORMS. 37 CFR 1.84(d)

 Chemical or mathematical formula not labeled as separate figure. Fig(s) _____ Group of waveforms not presented as a single figure, using common vertical axis with time extending along horizontal axis. Fig(s) _____ Individuals waveform not identified with a separate letter designation adjacent to the vertical axis. Fig(s) _____

4. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)

 Paper not flexible, strong, white, smooth, nonshiny, and durable. Sheet(s) _____ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, cracks, creases, and fold copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____ Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____

5. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.6 cm. by 35.6 cm. (8 1/2 by 14 inches)

21.6 cm. by 33.1 cm. (8 1/2 by 13 inches)

21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm. (8 1/2 by 11 inches)

21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4)

 All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____ Drawing sheet not an acceptable size. Sheet(s) _____

6. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Paper size

21.6 cm. X 35.6 cm. 21.6 cm. X 33.1 cm. 21.6 cm. X 27.9 cm. 21.0 cm. X 29.7 cm.
(8 1/2 X 14 inches) (8 1/2 X 13 inches) (8 1/2 X 11 inches) (DIN Size A4)
T 5.1 cm. (2") .25 cm. (1") .25 cm. (1") .25cm.
L .64 cm. (1/4") .64 cm. (1/4") .64 cm. (1/4") .25 cm.
R .64 cm. (1/4") .64 cm. (1/4") .64 cm. (1/4") 1.5 cm.
B .64 cm. (1/4") .64 cm. (1/4") .64 cm. (1/4") 1.0 cm.

Margins do not conform to chart above.

Sheet(s) _____

 Top (T) Left (L) Right (R) Bottom (B)

7. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

 All views not grouped together. Fig(s) _____ Views connected by projection lines or lead lines.

Fig(s) _____

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h) 2

- View and enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
- Sectional views. 37 CFR 1.84 (h) 3
- Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____
- Cross section not drawn same as view with parts in cross section with regularly spaced parallel oblique strokes. Fig(s) _____
- 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)**
 - Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
- 9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)**
 - Scale not large enough to show mechanism with crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
 - Indication such as "actual size" or scale 1/2" not permitted. Fig(s) _____
- 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)**
 - Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (except for color drawings). Fig(s) _____
- 11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)**
 - Solid black shading areas not permitted. Fig(s) _____
 - Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____
- 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)**
 - Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
 - Numbers and reference characters not oriented in same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
 - English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters do not measure at least .32 cm. (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR(p)(3) Fig(s) _____
- 13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)**
 - Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____
 - Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
- 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)**
 - Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
- 15. NUMBER OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)**
 - Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
 - View numbers not preceded by the abbreviation Fig. Fig(s) _____
- 16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)**
 - Corrections not made from prior PTO-948. Fig(s) _____
- 17. DESIGN DRAWING. 37 CFR 1.152**
 - Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
 - Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)

6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTO-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may **NOT** be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.